



IC 2026 REGISTRATION & WAITLIST POLICIES

BBYO International Convention 2026, which will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is expected to sell out within the first few hours of registration opening. Therefore, we encourage AZA and BBG members to register for IC as early as possible.

PRIORITY REGISTRATION (September 16, 2025)

For those who qualify, priority registration will be open on September 16, 2025, between 9:00 AM–11:59 PM ET. Teens will receive a unique link to register via email, which cannot be shared. *Sharing the link may result in losing access to IC.* Anyone registering during priority registration who is not eligible will have their registration cancelled.

IC priority registration is available for:

1. BBYO Summer 2025 Camp Leadership attendees (CLTC, ILTC, International Kallah, and ILSI) who registered for these programs before March 17, 2025
2. Regional presidents from North American regions (regional presidents from international regions will register via the general registration process)
3. Liberty Region and South Jersey Region teen members whose families have confirmed and completed all necessary steps to be a Global Ambassadors Week home host by September 10
4. IC Steering Leadership (exact positions to be posted)

GENERAL REGISTRATION (September 17, 2025)

Only BBYO members in good standing may register for IC. If you are not yet a member and you live in the U.S., you may join at bbyo.org/join. International teens, including Canadians, who are unsure of their membership status should speak to their local staff. Additionally, international teens should only register if they have been approved by their local staff to have a confirmed spot in their region's delegation.

- For Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and the Former Soviet Union, general registration will open on September 17 at 8:00 PM CET.
- For North America, Latin America, the Asia Pacific region, and Australia, general registration will open on September 17 at 8:00 PM ET.

IC 2026 registration closes on January 13, 2026 (pending space availability).

GENERAL WAITLIST INFORMATION

If/when IC registration meets capacity, the registration system will stop accepting registrations and we will move to a waitlist form, which will capture a date and time stamp for each waitlist registration. The date and time stamp will determine rankings on the waitlist.



If space becomes available, the next-ranked person (based on the characteristics of the space available) will be invited to register for IC and will have 48 hours to do so.

Prioritization for inviting teens off the waitlist to register will work as follows:

- In general:
 - AZA, BBG, or BBYO member availability: per capacity numbers in the sleeping rooms
 - Wednesday vs. Thursday arrival: do we have rooms for your arrival on the night requested
 - Available U.S., Canadian, and International teen spots
- And then, based on the ranking of registration on the waitlist from the time stamp

ADDITIONAL WAITLIST INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TEENS

International teens who have not been selected for their region's delegation are strongly encouraged to be awake at 8:00 PM ET and prepared to complete the waitlist form as soon as it opens, as spots are likely to fill quickly.

The international teen waitlist form will require teens to certify that they comply with BBYO's immunization policy and have an eligible passport for travel. If spots do become available, international teens who comply with all qualifications listed below can expect to receive an email in mid-November with an invitation to register within 48 hours.

Due to several factors, international teens who gain access to IC through the waitlist process:

- **Will** arrive to Philadelphia on Thursday, February 12th and be fully immersed as part of their community's delegation at IC but **will not** attend Global Ambassadors Week.
- **Will** need to pay the cost of IC in full but **will not** be eligible for scholarship funds through BBYO. The cost of IC will be \$1,431 USD, plus the price of the flight ticket.
- **Will** need to arrange and purchase travel to and from Philadelphia and **will not** be able to travel to IC with their delegation, who will be arriving early for Global Ambassadors Week.